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BOND ISSUE TO EXTEND SEWERS IS VOTED DOWN

Outlying Districts Paying Sewer Tax and Receiving No Service

By a vote of 60 to 33 a special election held Monday the voters of Niles defeated the proposed $5,000 bond issue which would have provided for the extension of the present sewer system to sections of the sanitary district where residents are being taxed for sewers without having their property connected with the mains.

Another sanitary board election will be held Monday when two members of the board are to be elected. Leon Vieuf and Tom Elliott are seeking re-election without opposition.

At a meeting of the board which followed the counting of the ballots Monday night, H. B. Rathbun presented his resignation as sanitary inspector for the district. He stated that his business duties prevented him from giving the required time to the work. The board did not name a successor.

Centerville To Have New Scout Master

Maple Camp, Woodmen of the World, have taken over the sponsorship of the Centerville Boy Scout work and have elected F. V. Goold, science teacher at Washington Union High school, as scoutmaster. In the near future, Judge Allen Norris, former scotmaster, will appoint a committee to make plans for further work of the troop.

Advancement Gained By Ronald W. Hunt

Promotion of Ronald W. Hunt with the California Chemical Spray company will bring him congratulations from many friends in this community. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hunt, of Niles, and was formerly located at Porterville. On the first of the month he was changed to Whittier with a marked advancement. Possessing a pleasing tenor voice he has won much popularity through his music as well as his genial personality.

Judge and Mrs. Silva expect to occupy their new residence on the highway just below the Belvoir hotel in about two weeks.

FRIGHTENED TEAM CAUSES INJURIES TO DECOTO MAN

John Marshall, of Decoto, won a two months' vacation for himself when the team he was driving became frightened at a digger being used to put in the new water system along the highway Monday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock and ran into a stump, disconnecting themselves from the wagon and jerking Marshall from his seat. Several ribs were broken and the right hip injured. Dr. Chas G. Law was called and carried the injured man to the Hayward General hospital. He will not be able to return to his duties for about two months.

ALVARADO CHILD IS TAKEN TO DEL VALLE HOSPITAL

Loring Gage, of Alvarado, aged 11 years, was taken to Del Valle farm Sunday by Miss Genevieve Reed, county health nurse, to take the place of Donald Colman who has been transferred to Arroya.

ONLY 300 HAVE REGISTERED FOR PRIMARY VOTE

Citizens Urged to Qualify For Presidential Primary

Approximately 300 people have registered from this vicinity for the presidential primary, according to W. L. Martenstein, registration deputy. This is less than half the expected number. Registration closes the 31st of this month. All citizens are urged to register at once.

PICNIC AT BELVOIR

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey and family, Mr. and Mrs. King, of Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrell, Mrs. George Faber and Mrs. Florence M. Robinson and children, of Oakland, enjoyed a picnic dinner on the grounds of the Belvoir Hotel Sunday.

DORIS LAW BREAKS ARM

Doris Law, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Law, suffered a broken arm last Thursday when she fell from a tree in the back yard. Both bones in the lower left arm were broken.

TOWNSHIP PLANS TWO MEETINGS FOR OBSERVANCE OF EDUCATION WEEK

Two meetings were planned for Education Week at the committee meeting held last Thursday evening by representatives of the various civic organizations of the community, the first to occur on Tuesday evening, April 24, at Alvarado, and the second on Friday, April 27, at Niles. The public is invited to attend.

Speakers of note will address each meeting and the students will participate. There will be good music and a record attendance is expected. The programs will begin at 7:30 o'clock. On Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock another program will be given.

At the meeting in Alvarado, representatives from the following communities will gather: Centerville, Alviso, Newark, Lincoln, Mowry's Landing, and Alvarado.

At the Niles meeting residents of Mission San Jose, Decoto, Irvington, Warm Springs and Niles will meet.

The two meetings were planned because the committee felt that no building in any of the towns would be able to accomodate the number who would wish to attend. Details will be announced later but all parents are asked to remember the dates for Education Week, April 23-27, and to plan to be present at the respective gatherings.

CALENDAR O F EVENTS:

March 2—Christian Endeavor, Oakland, 7 p. m.
March 5—P. T. A. Board meeting, Niles school, 2:30 p. m.
March 6—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Mrs. Oliver, 8 p. m.
March 6—Country Club, 2 p. m.
March 8—Educational week committee meets, Centerville.
March 8—Martha Washington Circle, Mrs. Hudson, 2 p. m.
March 9—Campfire Girls, Mrs. Townsend, 7 p. m.
March 10—East Alameda Educational Association, Oakland.
March 12—Toyan Branch, Baby Hospital, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry.
March 12—High school P. T. A.
March 12—County Welfare Board.
March 13—Niles Parent Teachers' Association, 2:30.
March 14—Niles Guild.
March 14—Annual dinner of Irvington Ladies' Aid.
May 18—Concert at High School, 200-piece orchestra.
April 24—Educational Week program, Alvarado.
April 27—Educational Week program, Niles.

CHESTER ABROTT PASSES AWAY AT ONE P. M. TODAY

Esteemed Citizen Succumbs to Double Pneumonia; Ill One Week

Chester R. Abrott passed away at his home here at 1 o'clock today (Thursday) after an illness of exactly one week. A slight cold developed into influenza which was followed by double pneumonia. He had been seriously ill for the past few days but a report of improvement was given out at noon, only to be followed by death an hour later.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lenore Abrott, a dauhter, Lois, and a son, Arnold; also two sisters, Mrs. Tom Elliott, of Niles, and Mrs. Jack Hornberger, of Oakland, a brother, Lawrence Abrott, of Oakland, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abrott, of Niles.

Mrs. Abrott who has also been ill for several weeks was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair at Pleasanton, on Wednesday.

Chester Abrott was born in Sunol 38 years ago. He came to Niles 24 years ago last October and has been in business here as a hardware merchant for the past six years, winning for himself the friendship of all who had business or social intercourse with him. Expressions of deepest sympathy for his family and of reget at the loss of a valuable citizen of the community were heard from all who learned of his passing today.

The deceased was a member of the Masons, the Elks, the Woodmen and the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

'Nothinp that could be said would be iood enough to say about the kind of a man Chas. Abrott was," stated Lester Duffey, president of the Chamber of Commerce, which about sums up the general opinion of his fellow-townsmen.

SUPER PICTURE TO SHOW AT NILES PICTURE HOUSE

Wallace Beery has won for himself the reputation of being one of the funniest screen artists of the day and Niles audiences always greet him with enthusiasm. Sunday and Monday, March 11 and 12, he and Raymond Hatton, another popular comedian, will present the biggest laugh of the season—"Wife Savers." And if anybody could be funnier than these two it is Zasu Pitts who will support their lead. Record crowds have witnessed this picture in the larger bay cities and a capacity attendance is expected at the New Niles Theater.

MAX HOFFMAN LEAVING

Max Hoffman, warehouse foreman of the Schuckle cannery, has received a promotion and expects to leave Niles shortly. He will be engaged in fruit buying. A number of his friends have been entertaining for Mr. Hoffman this past week.

CANYON WALL DONE

The wall constructed along "the narrows" in Niles Canyon was finished Tuesday and the road will be oiled in April, according to Roadmaster Joe Gomes. The crew has been moved further up the canyon where another short wall is to be built.

APPENDECITIS CASE

Sequoah Marin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Marin, of Old Town, was taken to an Oakland hospital Tuesday morning by Miss Genevieve Reed, county nurse, as an emergency appendecitis case.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

Miss Mary Barmby, county librarian, is meeting with the trustees of the Niles Free Library Association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to make plans for enlarging the program of the local library.

NEW RADIO BROADCAST TO TELL OF BEAUTIES OF NILES AND VICINITY

MODERN SABBATH IS NUT SUNDAE MINISTER SAYS

Characterizing the modern sabbath as a "nut sundae" in most cases, Rev. A. W. Seebart, of the Niles Congregational church discussed the do's and don'ts of the first day of the week at the service Sunday. Observance of Sunday should start with Saturday night, he asserted, suggesting that early to bed on Saturday meant early to rise on Sunday. He ascribed many of the spiritual tragedies of the age to late rising on Sunday.

The topic for this coming Sunday's sermon will be "God and the Grocery Man." In this book, Harold Bell Wright has attempted to show what is wrong with the modern church and how to cure this malady. Mr. Seebart disagrees with Mr. Wright and will speak from this point.

HUNDREDS ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DICK BLACOW

Several hundred people, including about 50 traffic officers attended the funeral services held for Richard Blacow at Santa Clara and Irvington Monday afternoon, Rev. F V Jones officiating. A truck load of flowers witnessed the esteem with which the deceased was regarded in this community. Numbers of friends from distant points were also present.

Services were held in Santa Clara and interment was at Irvington. Mr. Blacow was killed in a traffic accident last week and leaves a widow and small daughter, also a brother, Bob Blacow, of the Niles bank.

Centerville P. T. A. To Elect Officers

Appointment of a nominating committee was made at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Centerville Grammar School last Thursday, as follows: Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. Joseph Dias and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry.

Mrs. Anderson, of Contra Costa, spoke to the association on membership campaigns.

Plans were made to have boys in the school make several "Stop Signs" to be used for safety purposes.

J. J. Schneider Weds Mrs. Rose Drennen

About sixty friends witnessed the marriage of Mrs. Rose Drennen and J. J. Schneider, of Niles, at the home of the groom Monday afternoon, Rev. F. V. Jones officiating. Following the ceremony a turkey dinner was served to the wedding guests.

Niles Library Has Record Attendance

A total of 1,251 people attended the Niles Free Public Library during the month of February, according to the monthly report of Mrs. Emma Murray, librarian.

Other details of the report are:

Fiction given out, 425; juvenile fiction, 256; class (scientific, biographies, etc.) 109; magazines, 110.

MR AND MRS. GOOLD ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goold entertained with three tables of bridge last Friday evening. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. William Mette, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gatchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. H. M Kibbey Mrs Griffith won high prize for the ladies, Mr. Mette for the men, and Mr. Griffith, consolation.

Harvey Braun Suggested For New Chamber of Commerce President

Niles will become associate broadcaster from station KZM, located at Hayward if plans discussed at Tuesday's noon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Florence restaurant materialize, the organization having officially endorsed the proposition put to them by G. C. Banta, of Oakland, representative of the Wurlitzer Music Company.

Naming of the new officers suggested by the nominating committee, steps taken to "save the trees by all means," and matters regarding the elongation of First street were other subjects of interest under discussion.

Mr. Banta explained that out of 51 radio stations in the state, eleven were doomed to go. Three of the Oakland stations were included in this eleven, one of them, KZM, the second-oldest in the state. It is proposed to move KZM to Hayward where it will operate five hours daily and will be devoted to whatever programs the various communities decide upon for their respective time allotments. Niles will have one hour per day and can advertise local industries, local talent, etc. No expense to the Niles Chamber is entailed. Individual members of the chamber signed the petition. President Lester Duffey voted against the proposition, stating that he feared it might prove unsatisfactory as has been the case with other local stations in some instances.

New officers to be elected at next Tuesday's meeting as suggested by the nominating committee are: Harvey Braun, president; John C. Crawford, vice-president; R. K. Wilson, secretary; Robert Blacow, treasurer; H. B. Rathbun, F. V. Jones and J. E. Townsend, members of the executive committee.

John Sullivan was present and announced that he would deed to the county whatever land was necessary for the widening of First street at the intersection with the highway near the underpass.

"If all citizens were as public-spirited as you, Mr. Sullivan, we'd soon have the new road through," said President Duffey in thanking Mr. Sullivan.

"If all of them were like you, Niles would be a big town," replied Mr. Sullivan. (Which was a very nice boquet for President Duffey nearing the end of his term).

Messers Gomes and Vieux were appointed to see that the sign at Warm Springs directing traffic through Niles was put in proper condition and place.

Members of the executive committee and W. B. Kirk, horticultural instructor, were empowered to take whatever steps necessary to see that the trees along Main street were put into proper condition.

President Duffey announced that notices in the local and the Oakland papers with regard to the elongation of First street through the California Nursery property to the Alvarado road had given the impression that the organization was considering condemnation proceedings to secure this right-of-way. He stated that this was erroneous and that none of the committee, composed of himself, J. C. Crawford and August May, considered it would be desirable or necessary to consider condemnation proceedings and that he felt the matter would be adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned. He stated that all the California Nursery Company desired was to be reimbursed for the expense they would undergo in making changes in their plant to accomodate the new road.

Dr. H. E. Morrison and J. E. Townsend were named as attendance committee for next week's meeting.

Editorials

By Norman H. Parks
Publisher Register

RATHER EXTRAORDINARY

IT IS NOT often that the writer has been able to commend the attitude of public service corporations toward the public, its customer. We have been waiting for a long time to see some liberal demonstration on the part of gigantic capital. For months, yes, for years, with patience we have been searching for that monopolistic, oranization which, of its own accord, was willing to part with profit that the little man might enjoy, with less cost, the service controlled.

And the very first week in Niles and northern California, it came to pass.

We salute the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Bravo! Well done, indeed!

With one grand sweep of the pen President A. F. Hockenbeamer orders a slash of the company's revenue in the amount of a million and three-quarters. This is a bona fide cut in rates to the consumer.

An action so extraordinary, it quite upsets us. It is beyond our calculation. But it is true, and that is the main thing—the big thing—to us and the reader of the Register. More gas for less money. More "juice" at a lower rate.

It is a nice feeling.

We compliment the officials of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for introducting a new era into the relations between the public utility and the people. The move has created a feeling of good will toward this monopoly. By this voluntary rate cut, the company, in a measure, justifies its absolutism in this territory.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF NILES PRESENT AT C. E. ANNUAL MEET

Frances Habenicht, Gertrude Ellsworth, Dorothy Smith, Martha Crane, Bob and Leon Amyx and Mrs. J. E. Townsend represented Niles at the Fourth Annual Christian Endeavor convention held Friday evening at the Brooklyn Presbyterian church in Oakland. Rev. A. W. Seebart also attended. More than 250 were served supper by the hostess organization.

Miss Elaine D. Craven, of Berkeley, had charge and Rev. Gillespie and Paul Brown were speakers. The program included a playet, songs, a number by several Chinese girls and toasts and yells were given during the banquet served at 7 o'clock.

MORE COOPERATION AMONG TOWNS OF TOWNSHIP URGED

Discussion of closer cooperation and more community spirit among the various towns of Washington Township was the keynote of the meeting of the Centerville Service Club last Thursday with George A. Coit as chairman.

Judge Thomas Power, of Irvington, gave the speech of the day and F. V. Jones and J. L. Bunker, of Niles, followed, all three speakers urging the advantages of cooperation among the towns in this vicinity. President J. A. Coney came up from San Francisco to be present at the meeting.

TRAINING SCHOOL AT NILES CHURCH CONVENES AGAIN

Three more meetings are to be held for the Sunday school teachers of East Alameda county at the Niles Congregational church, the standard training school to begin classes this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Last week about 45 were present. Mr. Kibbey, superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, had charge in the absence of Rev. C. L. Duncan, and Rev. John R. Stevenson, of Irvington, talked at the assembly hour.

All those interested in methods of teaching or New Testament interpretation are invited to join the school.

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CAMPFIRE GIRLS MAKE PLANS FOR BIG CEREMONIAL

Firemakers' Degree Being Sought by Local Talahi Group

The beginning of a new season of definite work for the spring ceremonial will be observed by the Talahi Group of Campfire Girls at their next meeting on March 9 at the home of the guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend. Practically all of the girls expect to take the Firemakers' degree at this ceremonial which will take place during Easter week at Moore's Camp Ground in the canyon, and will be witnessed by the mothers of the members and a few invited guests.

First aid instruction will be given the girls during this month by Dr. Chas. G. Law. One evening this month they will meet at the home of the guardian to prepare, cook and serve a meal as a part of the preparation for taking the Firemakers' degree. Life saving is another test they must pass. There is only one degree higher than the Firemakers' and that is the Torchbearer's.

SURPRISE BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Alma Huntley entertained three tables of bridge last Thursday evening as a birthday surprise for her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Foster. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goold, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Decoto, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson, Miss Eleanor Jack and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

Miss Genevieve Reed, county health nurse, spent Saturday evening at her home in Oakland.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara:

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Hobson, formerely Mary Elizabeth Curtner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will of Mary E. Hobson (formerly Mary Elizabeth Curtner) deceased, will on or after the 28th day of March, 1928, sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court, all the right, title, interest and estate which said Mary E. Hobson (formerly Mary Elizabeth Curtner) had at the time of her death, and also all the right, title and interest which said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeasterly corner of the Catholic Cemetery on the Westerly side of the County Road leading from the Mission of San Jose to the City of San Jose, and running thence along said Road South 2½ degrees, East Four and 27-100 (4.27) chains and South 2¾ degrees, East Twelve and 50-100 (12.50) chains to the Northerly boundary line of the Agua Caliente Rancho; thence along said boundary line of said Rancho South 81 degrees, 50 minutes, West Nine and 35-100 (9.35) chains to the Easterly boundary line of a tract of Eleven acres conveyed by John Curtner and wife to Effie Catherine Girard on the second day of September, 1892; thence along the latter mentioned boundary line North 2¾ degrees West, Seventeen and 61-100 (17.61) chains to the Southerly boundary line of said Cemetery; and thence along the latter mentioned boundary line North 87 degrees, East Nine and 31-100 (9.31) chains to the point of commencement. Containing Sixteen (16) acres, or thereabouts.

Together with the improvements thereon, and all the appurtenances thereto.

The terms and conditions of the sale are: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid on acceptance of the bid, and the balance on confirmation of sale by said court.

All bids or offers for said property must be in writing, and may be left at the office of J. S. McGinnis, Attorney for said executor, at Room 5, Theater Building, at 45 North First Street, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, or may be delivered to said executor personally, at any time before the making of said sale.

Dated: March 8, 1928.

ARTHUR M. HOBSON,
Executor of said Will.

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PERSONALS

The George Coleys are building a large sleeping porch on the rear of their dwelling in the canyon.

Mrs. F. Young, of Niles Canyon, has received word that her granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Barnum, of the Normal school at San Jose, is quite ill.

The Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational church is having the Sunday School Primary room and the guild room retinted this week. The Sunday School assembly room will probably be done over also, later.

Joe Carey, of Decoto, has bought a house and two lots on K street. As he is to connect with the cannery he expects to make his home here.

Mrs. Mary Ambrose and Miss Myrtle Bailey, of Oakland, and Miss Agnes Ambrose, of San Francisco, were week-end guests of Miss Eleanore Jack at her cottage at the Belvoir Hotel.

CARS NEEDED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF 70 MUSICIANS

Lack of means of transportation for the seventy members of the orchestra of the Roosevelt High school of Oakland to the Washington Union High school and back to the city has prevented the concert which was announced some time ago for the local high school. This is considered one of the best school orchestras in the state and those interested in the development of music in the township feel that it would be an inspiration to the students here to hear it but since the musicians will have to have transportation from and back to Oakland there has been difficulty in making arrangements. All who would be willing to aid in this matter are asked to communicate with Principal E. B. Hodges or Mrs. J. C. Shinn, chairman of transportation.

P. T. A. ELECTION

Officers will be elected at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held at Washington Union High school next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Florence Robinson and children spent the week-end at the Belvoir Hotel.

Mrs. Lulu Stoops, of the Belvoir Hotel is taking a vacation of several weeks.

J. Medeiros, of Mission San Jose, is in charge of the improvements being made on the parish property of St. Josephs church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bishop, of Centerville, were dinner guests of Mrs. Emilie Chittenden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend and family visited in Burlingame Sunday.

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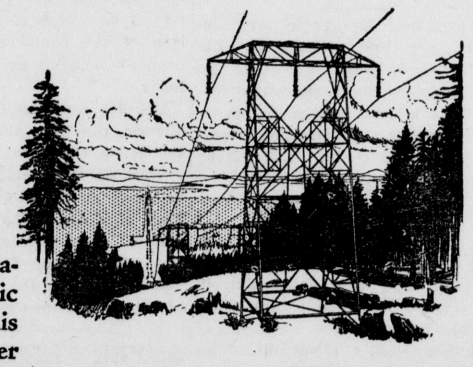

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Horns in Odd Place Handicap to Rooster

Now the rooster has joined the list of horned animals. At least one rooster has, for on an Arkansas alligator farm in Hot Springs is a large white rooster with two horns sticking out from his head, one on each side. The horns, which are of bone and two or three inches long, give the rooster a most uncanny appearance.

This freak bird, unlike his brothers, has practically no spurs to use in his fights. Nature, after giving him these horns, apparently decided that spurs were useless, and they seem to be, for it is said that one look at his horns is enough to set the other roosters going in the opposite direction.

With the pullets it is a different matter. They evidently prefer spurs. So the horned rooster has his troubles. The roosters won't fight him, and the pullets ignore him. All he can do is to crow his sad tale of being different to the world at large.—Kansas City Star.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Two men under sentence of death were received at San Quentin a few days ago and locked in condemned-row awaiting the call of the hangman. They are Clarence "Buck" Kelly, San Francisco terror bandit, and Edgar LaPierre, convicted of killing an Oakland police inspector. The new arrivals brought the number in condemned-row to six. La Pierre is scheduled to hang April 27; Kelly May 11.

Folsom's six Thanksgiving day murderers who escaped the noose through an unusual jury verdict at Sacramento last week, are to be tried again for their lives. District Attorney Neil R. McAllister announced that the sextet, already convicted of the first degree murder of Guard Ray Singleton, will be prosecuted a second time for the slaying of George "Red" Baker, Folsom trusty who was shot to death in the prison revolt of last November.

Declaring that the State Park Bond Act, if ratified, will gain for California $12,000,000 worth of parks through the expenditure of $6,000,000, Duncan McDuffie, chairman of the California State Parks Council, addressed a meeting of the council in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, a few days ago. The meeting was held to discuss ways and means of carrying on the campaign for the passage of the bond issue, which will come before the voters of the state at the election in November, 1928.

Construction of a $3,000,000 Federal building on the Civic Center was assured at San Francisco a few days ago, with word from Washington that President Coolidge had signed the new $100,000,000 public buildings appropriation bill. Ten million dollars out of the national appropriation will be spent in California, it was announced. Oakand will get a new $1,000,000 postoffice to be erected near the site of the present building. Besides the Federal buildings at San Francisco on the Civic Center, many thousands will be devoted to remodeling the postoffice building in Seventh street to provide two extra courtrooms and other improvements.

Reckless and intoxicated California motorists caused 9,159 accidents involving either injury or death, during 1927. This is shown in records of the state division of motor vehicles, as forwarded in reports by police departments and traffic officers throughout the state. The records place the number who died during the year from motor accidents at 1,651, those seriously injured at 4,277, and those receiving minor injuries at 14,091.

Statement of plans of the Western Air Express, Inc., of Los Angeles, to conduct air passenger service between Los Angeles and San Francisco were confirmed last week by Harry Guggenheim, president of the Guggenheim Foundation to Promote Aeronautics. An equipment trust loan has been made to the Western Air Express for the purchase of three fourteen-passenger Fokker planes for use on the Los Angeles-San Francisco route, it was stated.

Earl E. Jensen, state director of institutions, within thirty days will ask Governor C. C. Young to approve a location for temporary quarters to treat California's narcotic addicts. Jensen indicated that it will be at one of the state hospitals. Eventually it is planned to establish a separate institution for treating addicts. As soon as the governor's approval is secured, work will be rushed in providing quarters and equipment and establishing a personnel. "It is planned to employ the latest, most humane and scientific methods of treatment, to furnish supervision after the patients have been discharged from the institution, and to render assistance in securing employment and proper placement," Jensen said.

Employment of California residents, and especially those with families, on highway construction projects, in preference to transients drawn here by the mild winter weather, was recommended by Governor C. C. Young to B. B. Meek, director of the state department of public works last week. The Governor at the same time complimented Meek and other highway officials on their announced program of hastening opening of spring highway work so the unemployment situation may be relieved. Governor Young also has urged the division of highways and the division of architecture to work with the state's free employment agencies when the need for labor arises. The state bureaus, he pointed out, by co-operating with all the other agencies, are in touch with the most desirable labor supply and can fill any needs.

Immediate construction of the causeway over Sutter-Butte by-pass, which will improve Northern California highway connections and facilitate travel conditions between the Northern counties and the San Francisco bay district was ordered last week with the award of a contract by the state department of public works. The causeway, on the highway between Yuba City, Sutter county and Woodland, Yolo county, is to be built by the Morrison Knudson Company of Boise, Idaho, the contract involving $228,134.200.

Legislation reorganizing the present California force of traffic officers as a unit operating strictly under State control without reference to county boundaries was proposed a few days ago at the meeting of Governor C. C. Young's cabinet at Sacramento. The officers are now named by the Setate from eligible lists prepared by county boards of supervisors.

Senator Garrison of Modesto last week conferred with B. B. Meek, director of public works, and highway officials to ask early construction of the primary highway between Markleville and Coleville, the only uncompleted unit of an "all-California road" between Southern California and Lake Tahoe. Completion of this road, a distance of thirty miles, Garrison said, will save motorists forty miles in travel between Markleville and Bridgeport.

Only the four regularly qualified California political organizations, the Republican, Democratic, Socialist and Prohibition parties, will be represented on the May presidential primary ballot. February 16 was the last day for the filing of petitions with the secretary of state in qualification of new parties.

Charles V. Eakin, president of the West Air Transport Company, at Portland, Ore., last week announced complete schedules and fares on the new airplane passenger service to start March 5 between Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. Two round trips will be made daily between Portland and Seattle, and tri-weekly trips will be made to San Francisco. Running time of the big tri-motored planes between Portland and Seattle will be one hour fifteen minutes with stops at Chehalis and Tacoma. One way fare will be $12 and the round trip $20.00. Time between Portland and San Francisco will be 6 hours, 15 minutes, with stops at Medford, Ore., and Corning, Calif. One way fare will be $45 and round trip $85. No schedule will be run on Sunday.

Oil field operations reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. D. Bush during the week ended February 25, 1928, show 21 new wells started, compared with 24 during the previous week. Of the 21 notices to drill filed 8 were for wells in the Long Beach field, 1 in the Richfield field, 3 in the fields of Ventura county, 88 in the fields of Kern county, and 1 in the Coalinga field. The total new wells this year is 178, compared with 220 at the same date last year. Tests for water shutoff numbered 23, compared with 33 during the previous week. Yearly total to date, 195; total to same date last year, 184.

Indication was given a few days ago that actual construction work on the $1,000,000 Orpheum Theater on the north side of J street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Sacramento, will start almost immediately. Theodore W. Chester, counsel for Joseph H. Chester, counsel for Joseph H. Stephens, A. O. Johnson and Charles Miles, who will build the playhouse for lease by the Orpheum circuit, stated that plans for the theater have just been approved by the Chicago office of the Orpheum.

The date for the air show being planned by the Sacramento Aviation Club was tentatively agreed on last week by the club's directors for the week of May 27th. The show is being planned for the municipal airport and will be held over a period of five days. According to John S. Lawson, treasurer of the club, it is planned to eliminate stunt flying and so fashion the show so that it will be the first of its kind in California.

Excavations in Yosemite Valley for the purpose of widening the loop road between Mammoth Hot Springs and Camp Roosevelt, have revealed that a number of hardwood trees, magnolia, sycamore and chestnut, once flourished in that section, according to H. L. Mason of the Botany department of the University of California. Mason estimates that the trees were flourishing perhaps 4,000,000 years ago, and evidence of their existence in the form of imprints of leaves and twigs was preserved by a great eruption of lava from some volcano.

More worry for the widows of California was indicated a few days ago in the announcement of the Department of Internal Revenue that suits will be filed immediately for the recollection of money refunded by the government following one of the contradictory court decisions on the California community property law. The suits will be directed against 150 widows. The money in question has been batted back and forth like a tennis ball in a lively game by court action. This decision holds that a widow must pay full inheritance tax instead of being exempt from one-half of it. It holds that she has no vested right in community property, but only an expectancy like any other heir. The decision also declares that all money refunded to widows under a previous court ruling must be paid back to the government.

A new laboratory for the study of acoustics or sound is now being designed at the University of California at Los Angeles. Three rooms in the laboratory will have double walls of concrete each 10 or 12 inches in thickness, floors of cork underlaid by sand, and a complete sheathing of galvanized iron to exclude even radio waves. The instruments used in such laboratories designed by Professor Vern O. Knudsen of the physics department, are delicate enough to detect the presence or absence of one felt hat in the room.

California Ranch News

Walnut growers from all sections of California gathered at Chino, Saturday, February 25, for the tenth annual Walnut Growers' Institute, held under the auspices of the intercounty walnut department of the farm bureau and the agricultural extension service. Problems of growers were discussed, and plans were formulated for the marketing and harvesting of this year's crop.

Announcement of the fifth annual summer session in subtropical horticulture, to be held at the citrus experiment station at Riverside during the period from July 2 to August 11, is made by Prof. Robert W. Hodgson, of the college of agriculture. More than thirty students have already enrolled for one or more of the courses offered, and the registration is expected to be larger than ever before. Four courses will be offered as follows: Citrus fruits, subtropical fruits of major importance in the United States (other than citrus,) subtropical fruit diseases, and subtropical fruit insects.

After a trip to Texas to investigate the use of the cotton sled for harvesting low-grade cotton, Prof. E. J. Stirniman, of the University of California, College of Agriculture branch at Davis, has started work on a similar machine to be used in the harvesting of cotton after the regular picking season is ended, to save the low-grade part of the crop.

Preliminary reports on the early potato acreage in California shows a slight increase over the past two seasons. The co-operative crop report lists plantings and intentions to plant as follows: 1928, 19,350 acres; 1927, 18,350 acres and 1926, 14,975 acres. San Diego county started digging from 1000 acres of "volunteers" early in February, but harvest of the planted acreage, placed at 1500 acres, will not begin in a large way for several weeks, with heaviest movement expected to be from April 15 to May 15.

The labor needs of the citrus farers of California were described today to the House Committee on Immigration during hearings an the Box bill, which would place Mexico and other countries of the Western Hemisphere on a quota basis, by A. C. Hardison of Santa Paula, who for more than thirty years has been identified with the fruit industry of his State. He told the committee what the citrus associations in which he is interested has done to obtain and retain the Mexican labor essential to the harvesting and marketing of crops.

Railroads of the United States suffered another defeat recently in their attempt to prevent the Interstate Commerce Commission from putting into effect reduced rates on shipments of California deciduous fruits to Eastern points. Three United States judges, sitting en banc, refused to delay the effective date of the new rates until after the entire case has been carried to the United States Supreme Court on appeal. This means that the lowered rates will go into effect within a few weeks, it was announced by attorneys for the Government.

Charging the San Joaquin Light & Power Corporation with discrimination against farmers of the state, the California Farm Bureau Federation last week filed a complaint in San Francisco against the power company with the state railroad commission. The action was taken, the complaint recited, because of the failure of the utility company to grant a voluntary reduction of the agricultural power rate when the rate to domestic and general lighting consumers was reduced February 20 The farm bureau officials intimated that they plan a state-wide campaign for a uniform schedule of power rates for agricultural use throughout the state.

There were 1,254,000 barrels of apples in storage on February 1 this year as against 3,178,000 barrels last February, and 9,806,000 boxes compared with 10,435,000 boxes. Holdings of 2,321,000 bushel baskets of apples are reported for February 1 against 2,037,000 bushels last February. Total stocks of creamery butter February 1 are placed at 28,2996,000 pounds against 17,952,000 pounds last year; meats, 794,319,000 pounds against 750,563,000 pounds against 69,576,000 pounds.

The trend toward small vegetable tracts, instead of large ranches, is evidenced in the southern section of the San Joaquin Valley, and indications are that within the next few years parts of Kern county will be one vast truck garden supplying California with fresh vegetables throughout most of the year. Vegetable growing on a small scale has been successfully tried at McFarland for several years, and during the past year quite a number of ranchers have set aside small plots of land to truck gardens.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School 'Lesson'

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Lesson for March 11

JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:31-44.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am the bread of life: he that cometh to Me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst.

PRIMARY TOPIC—An Unusual Meal.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Hungry Crowd Fed.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Meeting Every-Day Needs.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Compassion for Human Need.

I. Jesus' Invitation to the Weary Disciples (vv. 31, 32).

The apostles had just returned from an evangelistic tour in Galilee with a report of what they had done and taught. Their ministry occasioned no little stir. Besides, Jesus Himself continued to preach. As a result of their combined ministry, the commotion was so great that there was no opportunity for resting or eating. In such a time of need Jesus invited His disciples to retire from the crowd and rest. In order to do this they departed privately by ship for a desert place. Periods of withdrawal from the crowd in fellowship with the Lord are necessary after evangelistic campaigns. They serve a double purpose.

1. To get the eyes of the ministers off themselves and their work.

2. To prevent despondency for their failures.

II. Jesus Teaching the Ignorant Multitude (vv. 33, 34).

1. Thronged by the people (v. 33).

The wonderful words and works of the Lord and His disciples brought the multitudes to them. To escape the throng they took their departure for a desert place (v. 32). Seeing the Lord and His disciples depart, the people from the surrounding cities anticipated their landing place, and, proceeding thither, welcomed the ship upon its arrival.

2. The Lord moved with compassion (v. 34).

Instead of becoming irritated by the intrusion of the crowd His heart was moved with pity. His personal interests were forgotten as the needs of the shepherdless sheep pressed upon His notice, therefore He began to teach them many things. Jesus is now the same compassionate Savior, touched with the feelings of our infirmities (Heb. 4:15).

III. Jesus Feeding the Hungry Multitude (vv. 35-44).

1. Conference with the disciples (vv. 35-38).

(1) The disciples request that the multitude be sent to the surrounding villages to buy bread (v. 36). According to Matthew, Christ made the proposition that the multitude be fed (Matt. 14:16). (2) Jesus commands them to feed the multitude (v. 37). (3) The disciples' perplexity (v. 37). They began to calculate as to the amount of provisions required. They asked the Lord whether they should go and buy two hundred pennyworth of bread. Their perplexity was due to the fact that they were depending upon their own resources instead of Christ. To be face to face with the humanly impossible has a threefold benefit. (a) It makes us realize our dependence upon Christ; (b) Drives us to Him for help in our need; (c) Leads us to give Him the glory for the results. Though our ability to teach, preach or to give, be meager, when coupled with the Lord's ability, it is equal to any demand.

2. Jesus' method in feeding the multitudes (vv. 39-44).

(1) The Lord's part. This was to issue instructions as to the method of procedure and to create the provision. Though they had but five loaves and two fishes He so increased them that the need of the hungry multitude was met.

(2) The disciples' part. They were to have the people sit down in companies so as to facilitate distribution. They then took that which the Master had blessed and distributed it to the people. The disciples' responsibility was not for the creation of the provision, but for its distribution to the people. (3) The people's part. Their part was not to create, nor distribute, but obediently to sit down and partake of the provision. Even after the bread had been blessed by the Lord and distributed by the disciples, they would have famished with hunger had they not partaken of the food. Unless the people receive Jesus Christ and the salvation which He has provided they shall eternally starve. The Lord has done His part. The disciples are under solemn obligation to do their part and the final responsibility rests upon the people.

Obedience

Obedience is the secret. Not slavish obedience, but sympathetic, loving, eager obedience. May the law of holiness be to me welcome as the light, sweet as the flowers, more to be desired than much fine gold!—W. L. Watkinson.

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Pony Took "Stop Off"

A Shetland pony escaped injury when it leaped from an express car at Newton, Kan., while the train was traveling about 40 miles an hour. Express messengers did not notice the pony's absence until the train had gone a considerable distance. The Newton officials were notified and the missing passenger was found calmly grazing on the right-of-way. The pony finished its journey on another train.

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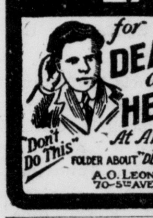

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Cat Finds Only Bridge

How Bonzo, a black cat belonging to Bert Pierson of Hertz, England, found his way back home, is puzzling his owner. Pierson moved recently from Sheerness, on the isle of Sheppey, to Hertz. The only means of access to the isle of Sheppey is by way of the King's Ferry bridge. The cat found the crossing and traveled the 80 miles back to the old home, where he remained until found.

Biblical Shield in Charm

Mahzel, a device taken from the shield of David, and which has been carried by devout Jews for 5,500 years, is being commercialized in Europe as a lucky charm. The fad started when it was told that Levine had the sign on his airplane when he flew the Atlantic. Mahzel also appears on the ark in all synagogues.

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Attendance Records Held by S. S. Pupils

Martha Crane holds the attendance record at the Sunday School of the Niles Congregational church, having been present every Sunday for the past six months.

Barbara Kibby, Francis Hepler and Margaret Williamson have been present every Sunday through December, January and February.

Eldon Seebart, Mabel Townsend, Ada Belle Fong, Bobbie Hodges, Joseph Fong, Paul Fong, Irma Hodges and Jackson Townsend have not missed a Sunday during 1928.

When you want to buy or sell, rent or exchange, use Register want ads.

GUILD MEETS AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN NILES

Twenty-three ladies attended the meeting of the Guild of the Niles Congregational church last Wednesday afternoon. Following the program, the hostesses, Mrs. A. W. Seebart, and her mother, Mrs. Bond, served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

The program consisted of a discussion of the book. "Does Civilization Need Religion," and "Mother India;" a reading by Anna Millicent Shinn and "The Man with the Hoe" by Mrs. J. E. Townsend. Miss Martha Sanford read a letter from one of the missionaries in South Africa. The next meeting will be held March 14.

"Th Pioneer's Papoose" is the title of the operetta to be given by the Pleasanton Grammar school early in April, according to Principal Earle Shoesmith. Musical numbers will be given by three large choruses and the school orchestra.

The 20th anniversary of the Woman's Improvement Club of Pleasanton will be celebrated today with a reception for members and friends. Mrs. Chas. A. Bruce, president, will preside.

DECOTO

By ORVILLE BLOSE

Mrs. W. R. Vaile is in the Hayward Central Hospital. She will remain there for more than a month.

Mrs. Dennis and daughter, of Hayward, visited Mrs. Dennis' brother, A. N. Benson, on Saturday.

The following is a report from Mrs. J. P. Nunes, Decoto librarian: Three hundred and seventy-seven books were circulated during February, which was an increase of 54 over Jaunary. The attendance was 521. Forty-four new books, including fiction, short stories, juvenile, art, science, philosophy, sociology, and travel, were received last week from the county library.

A number of friends of George Smith tendered him a surprise birthday party on Saturday evening.

Paul Ferrante and niece, of San Louis Obispo, visited his brother and family during the week.

Mrs. P. A. Swanson visited her daughtér in Oakland, Sunday.

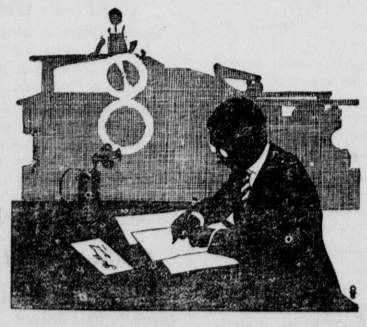
Miss Lucile Breiner spent Monday in Niles as the guest of Miss Sanford.

On Thursday evening Miss Emma Simonsen, Miss Lucile Breiner, Mr. Christiansen, and Orville Blose attended the Standard Training School in Niles.

Mr. Shaefer, of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. church work department, spoke to the Friendly Indian Club, Saturday morning. He also taught the fifteen boys present how to play many new games.

The following members of the Decoto Community Christian Endeavor attended the Sunday sessions of the County C. E. convention: Orville Blose, Fritz Swanson, Sophie Swanson, Ruby Bowers, Elizabeth Bowers, Emma Simonsen, Lucile Breiner, Hans Swanson, Thelma Nevis and Mrs. A. Amaral.

Mr. Masters gave a party on Saturady evening. A splendid three-course fish supper was served at 6 o'clock. The remainder of the evening was spent in square dancing. About thirty were present.



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LOCAL TEACHERS ASSIST IN MEET AT PLEASANTON

High school teachers from Washington, Pleasanton and Murray Townships met at the Amador Joint Union high school, Pleasanton, Wednesday afternoon and evening for departmental conference and supper. R. O. Moyer, principal of the Pleasanton school, was in charge. County Superintendent David E. Martin and Mr. Roberts, president of the San Francisco Teachers' College, were among those present.

Departmental leaders were: English, Miss May Nisson, Livermore; Languages, Miss Wright of Centerville; Social Sciences, D. F. Gatchell, Centerville; Commerce, V. E. Solvasen, Centerville; Home Economics, Miss Violet Gilbert, Livermore; Mathematics, Miss E. Marie Sandholdt, Centerville; Shop, Hugh Kibby, Centerville; Physical Education for Boys, Stanley Gibson, Livermore; Physical Education for Girls, Miss Catherine Davis, Pleasanton; Science, Alfred Christensen, Pleasanton.

Supper was served by the domestic science girls of Pleasanton.

LEGION MEET

Washington Township Post American Legion will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall, according to announcement by Commander R. K. Wilson.

MRS. DUSTERBERRY HOSTESS

Mrs. Frank Dusterberry entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Luther Williamson, president of the Alameda Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. August May, Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. Clark, of Oakland, and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne were present.

More than twenty of the younger girls are anxious to organize a second campfire group. Anybody interested in helping with this work should get in touch with Mrs. J. E. Townsend, guardian of Talahi Group.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Niles School District, County of Alameda, State of California, that the Annual Meeting for the election of School Trustee will be held on March 30, 1928, (last Friday) at the Public Schoolhouse in said district.

There will be one Trustee to elect for three years.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 6 o'clock p. m.

—JOSEPH D. GOMES, Pres.
—THOS. B. MURPHY, Clerk
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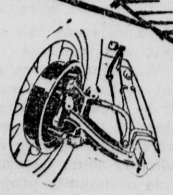

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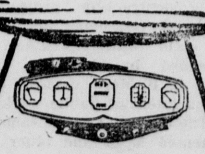

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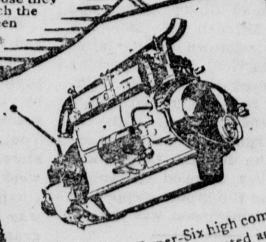

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

ARTHUR J. O'MEARA, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS A. MACIEL, et als., Defendants.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Justice's Court of Palo Alto Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California, wherein Arthur J. O'Meara, is plaintiff, and Thomas A. Maciel, Emmaline M. Maciel, A. F. Maciel and Mary E. Maciel, are defendants, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court, on the 29th day of November, 1927, for the sum of $174.04 in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of Mary E. Maciel, one of the therein named defendants, of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: A parcel of land beginning at a point on the center line of County Road No. 1008, distant South 36 degrees, West 7.35 chains from the most Easterly corner of Survey No. 67; thence South 36 degrees, West 2.26 chains; North 42 degrees, 40 minutes West 2.75 chains; South 42 degrees, East 14.92 chains; South 46 degrees, 30 minutes, West 39 links; South 42 degrees, 40 minutes, East 33.43 chains to point of beginning. Being a portion of Suddivision No. 67, Excepting thereform 0.15 acres to the Western Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that I will on Monday, the second day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, located on the West side of Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at Public Auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of Mary E. Maciel, one of the therein named defendants, of, in and to the above described real property, or so mch thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, Oakland, Calif., March 8, 1928.

BURTON F. BECKER,
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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. E. L. Shores and her daughter, little Margaret Shores, have gone to Stockton because of the illness of another daughter of Mrs. Shores. Margaret Shores returned home last Saturday after several months in the Baby Hospital in Oakland where she was recuperating from severe burns.

Harry Green spent the past weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mitte.

Cyrus Solan, of Niles, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Clyde Smith visited with Dr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Mitte, of Niles, last Sunday, following the service at Newark.

Mrs. Courvoisier has been spending several days in Oakland.

R. K. Wilson, commander of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion, has charge of the local scouts during Jack Goldner's absence .

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IRVINGTON

The Irvington Business Men's lunch will be held Monday, March 12, at noon at the Heller Restaurant. C. H. Waterburg, representing the Ford Motor Company in Centerville, will be the guest of honor. B. F. Becker will speak at a later date.

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a committee was appointed to arrange a dinner for some evening in the immediate future. Sheriff Becker is to be the speaker and the Campus orchestra has agreed to furnish the music. The date has not yet been fixed but will probably be about three weeks hence.

The annual dinner and meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of Centerville will be held next Wednesday, March 14, at 1 o'clock. Reports of the year's work will be given.

Miss Ethel Anderson, of Irvington, has been very ill during the past week and is under the care of a San Francisco specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Foster, of Irvington.

NEWARK

Mrs. Jeanette Stevenson, of Newark entertained Miss Jean Stevenson and Mrs. J. R. Walt, of San Francisco, recently.

Mrs. Louis Ruschin was hostess to the Woman's Improvement Club of Newark at their last meeting.

Franklyn Brown relieved N. Lax from his duties as mail carrier in Newark for two days last week.

Mrs. James R. Whipple was a guest at the tea given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Rickard in Berkeley by the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Institute of Mineral and Metallurgical Engineers in honor of Mrs. James S. Kemp, of New York, second vice-president of the Auxiliary. A large number of people socially prominent in the Eastbay section were present.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church was filled Sunday evening by Dr. W. Clyde Smith, the executive secretary of the church extension board of San Francisco. Dr. Smith was a former resident of Newark and a charter member of the church.

The Men's Club met last Tuesday evening in the church parlors., Officers were elected for the ensuing term, and a splendid program for the next meeting was mapped out.

The Women's Missionary Society of the church met at the home of Mrs. H. Jones, with Mesdames Jones and Williams as hostesses. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. McCall; vice-president, Miss M. Brown; secretary, Mrs. R. Grace; treasurer, Mrs. F. Evans; secretary of literature, Mrs. H. Jones; secretary of education, Mrs. S. F. Brown.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society, under the able management of Miss Lowrie, assisted by Mesdames F. Jones and Williams, is in a very flourishing condition. Last Friday evening they enjoyed a social.

Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Evans attended the synodical held at First Presbyterian church, Oakland, last Wednesday.

CENTERVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. E. Hobby were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne entertained the St. James Men's Club on Thursday evening. It was a spirited meeting with about seventeen in attendance. A most delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting attended the Washington College Circle, held with Mrs. Grace McClure Huxley. Only nine of the members who were once attendants of the old Washington college of Irvington were present. They regretted the death of Mrs. Edna Mickson which occurred last month. Mrs. Mickson had invited the circle to meet with her, but death prevented. The next meeting will be held the last of August with Mrs. R. H. Swayne, of Alameda.

A birthday surprise party was given Dr. and Mrs. Holman Saturday night. The young people brought the good things and had dinner at 7 p. m. Music had been provided and the beautiful new home lent itself admirably to dancing. It was late before they brought the pleasure to an end.

The St. James Sunday school has decided to give a food sale on March 24, at Memorial hall. The proceeds will go toward their lenten mite boxes. They will take orders. Please send to Frank Dusterberry, Jr.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Emilie Chittenden, Mrs. Vera Velsir and Mrs. F. A. Bishop were luncheon guests of Mrs. Lyman Fuller in Oakland Tuesday.

The C. A. Smith family have moved to Hayward.

Daisy Mendenhall, president of the Scholarship Society of Washington Union High school attended the second regional council meeting at the high school of commerce, San Francisco, on March 3. After the business meeting luncheon was served.

Mrs. Florence M. Hudson attended a dinner party Friday evening in Berkeley as the guest of her niece, Mrs. G. Lubowski. Mrs. Hudson returned home Sunday evening.

Washington Union High school can listen in now. All because members of the sophomore history class, of which D. F. Gatchell is teacher, became ambitious and raised money to buy a five-tube radio set which they presented to the student body last Friday, being represented by Elizabeth Shinn, Gertrude Ellsworth and Frank Furtado.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis and Mrs. Laura Walton were dinner guests of Mrs. Ellis's uncle, Charles Marston, in San Francisco Sunday evening.

TRAVEL TALK ON HOLLAND FEATURE OF COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Luther Williamson, president of the county federation of women's clubs, was the speaker of the day at the meeting of the Washington Township Country Club Tuesday. She spoke on Holland and wore a costume she brought back from a recent trip to that country.

Elizabeth Shinn and Jewel Anderson gave two musical numbers and Miss Genevieve Reed, county nurse, gave the five-minute health talk.

Mrs. Ben Murphy was elected to membership. Her name was presented by Mrs. Robert Blacow, sponsored by Mrs. E. B. Hodges and Mrs. Ralph Emerson.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. A. A. Hatch, Mrs. George Donovan and Mrs. Bonner.

Mention was made of the Institute on International Relations in session in Berkeley and it was reported that Mrs. John Adams was attending as representative of the club. Mrs. R. Bendel, president, also was present at the institute one day this week.

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ALVARADO

Alvarado Oddfellows observed their monthly "at home" night on Tuesday evening. A number of visitors from other lodges were present for the supper served.

Mrs. James Hunter has been ill with influenza.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church is meeting this afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. J. H. Ralph is hostess.

Friends have received announcement of the marriage of F. C. Harvey, school trustee, and Miss Bessie Curry, of San Jose. After April 15, they will be at home to friends in Alvarado.

Frederick Muller, of the Alvarado baseball team, has gone to Bakersfield for a try-out with the Seattle team.

Mrs. Walter Robie and Miss Mildred Nauert have been serving on the civil jury in Oakland for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Otto Bath will entertain the Birthday Club at the Claremont hotel sometime this month.

Mrs. August May will entertain the Alvarado Bridge Club next Wednesday.

The Alvarado Dramatic Society is working on a new play.

Mrs. Herbert Roland spent two days in San Pedro last week.

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STORY FROM THE START

Sergeant Eadie and Private Darcy, lately discharged from a hospital, behind the front, in France, become bored and disgusted with life in replacement camp. They elude the guards and go over the hill to find and rejoin their old outfit, the Seventy-ninth field artillery. At Vaucouleurs they are told their outfit has moved up beyond Toul. Late next day they find their organization in the woods. Both men are worn out and hungry but a drive on the German position at St. Mihiel is to begin in an hour, and Eadie is commanded to go along. The Americans are pleasantly surprised at the little resistance met in their advance; the Germans evidently pulled out in the night. Eadie is sent back to report the successful advance to his captain. A few nights afterward, four sergeants, Eadie, Ham, Baldy and Shott Mack, inseparable companions, sleep together. Eadie finds his old friend, Red Jake. On a night march the columns are drenched by heavy showers. Eadie is ordered out on liaison duty, to adjust fire and repair telephone lines, in a new attack. He takes Jake along, and they are attached to a lieutenant. The attack begins at dawn and this time it is a real fight. Men fall right and left under a withering German fire.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

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The sun now shone brightly. There was a wind, a cold and bitter one. Eadie could feel it in those moments when he was going from one hole to the other. There was always one agonizing moment, when his head and shoulders were in a shell hole and the rest of him still above ground where the bullets could get him. Eadie was of slight build, but he had never before realized what tremendous hips he had. They seemed to be mountainous, he could feel them sticking up into the sky, a perfect target for even the blindest gunner.

Eadie explored five holes without success. He found neither men nor weapons. He heard voices in the sixth and went in joyously. There were two men in it, the major and Jake.

"Good!" cried the major at sight of Eadie, "you're the artillery sergeant, aren't you? I want a barrage! Can you get me a barrage?"

"The lieutenant—" began Eadie.

"The lieutenant's dead!" barked the major. "I've got his rocket pistol and this man here has got rockets, but we haven't any code. Have you got a code? Your lieutenant had one but it's all torn to bits by outlets and full of blood and I can't read it. Listen. Tell the artillery I want a barrage on that town. I want it for fifteen minutes, then I want it to start at the north edge of the town and go slowly across the fields north. The support battalion will take care of these gunners in back of us, I hope. Tell 'em that. Tell 'em to start the barrage at once! We're held up here too long. Tell 'em to use plenty of gas, too. Lots of high explosive. Tell the heavies to fire, too. Got that? Well, do it."

"Oh, G—d!" cried Eadie, "you can't send any message like that with a rocket! The only way to get detailed fire like that is to send a man back."

"Why, can't you see we haven't time to send a man back?" cried the major angrily. "Do you think you could get through those gunners that are shooting up from behind? Do you realize that we're being held up here for a h—l of a long time? And what will we do while you're going three or four kilometers back to your battery? Sit here and bite our thumbs. Shoot off some rockets, quick!"

Eadie began to do some rapid thinking. In trench warfare a barrage rocket means a very definite thing; the artillery know beforehand just where to fire, but in an attack a request for a barrage would mean nothing. If the observers saw the rocket and even if they could see where it came from, they would not know where the barrage was to be laid. The chances were that they would lay the barrage on the necks of the troops that had requested it.

"Come, come for the love of ——," yelled the major. "Here's the pistol. Stick a rocket in it and shoot it. Have you got rockets? Here you, give him yours!"

Jake obediently handed a fistful of rockets to Eadie, and the sergeant, drawing his code from his pocket, consulted it. He looked at the code, pursed his lips, and inspected the bottom of the rocket cartridges. They were of different colors, about the size and appearance of shotgun shells and on the bottom of each was marked what kind of a rocket it was, whether of three red stars, two green stars, a yellow smoke, or what.

"Give me that!" cried the major, snatching the code book from Eadie's hand. "What the hell good you are, I don't know! Sit there thumbing a book while my battalion melts away like snow!" The major opened the book, and on the first page, which could be easily torn out and destroyed, was a code.

"Lengthen barrage, three green stars. Shorten barrage, one red star. More gas, string of white stars. Less gas, string of red stars."

"Why, this is no d—n good!" cried the major. He hurled the book into the bottom of the shell hole. "What's it say on those cartridges?" he demanded.

"The color of the outside tells you the color of the rocket," explained Eadie, "and those little holes on the bottom tell you the number of stars. The letter means the color, too. R for red and so on. That one with a big R is a red smoke."

"Here!" cried the major, "shoot 'em all off! We ought to get some kind of action out of it. Shoot 'em off or throw 'em away, I don't care which."

"Boy, I've got it!" cried Eadie. "We must have a contact plane here somewhere. I'll fire six white stars; that calls the plane over us. Then if we show laundry, he'll see that this is our front line and if he's got any brains at all he'll fly back or wireless back that we're held up here."

"Shoot it!" cried the major. Eadie thereupon fired the rocket. There was a plane in sight about half a mile away, that was dipping and circling at a low altitude and Eadie's heart was considerably lightened to see this plane straighten out and come in their direction.

"Get out a handkerchief, Jake," cried Eadie. "Have the men wave their shirts, handkerchiefs, anything white, so the guy in the plane can see our front line. I don't know whether there's a panel code or not. I haven't got a copy, if there is."

"Wave your handkerchiefs, men," roared the major. "Wave your handkerchiefs so the plane can see where we are."

The booming of the plane's motor was now plainly audible. Eadie looked up at a long dark green shape, a belly that reminded him of a darting fish. Many voices shouted, rifles popped, then all was drowned in a crackle of a machine gun. This plane bore beneath each wing a thin cross. It banked around, streamers flying from its rudder, and a long empty machine gun belt from its belly. Again its gun crackled and three bombs that it had dropped burst in clouds of dirty smoke. The machine was a boche.

There is nothing quite so demoralizing as attack from the air. The very novelty of the method of fighting is unnerving enough, but the helpless feeling that there is no protection from overhead attack is the worst part. As for these particular troops, wild panic at once took possession of them. Most of them remembered that a little way in front of them was a town and a town meant cellars. Many got up and rushed blindly for the town. The plane continued to fire, other enemy machine guns joined in, but those infantrymen could not be stopped. Their fear of the plane was greater than anything else. Enemy machine gunners, judging the moment propitious for surrender, stood up with hands in air. They were either ignored or ruthlessly bayoneted.

"Hey!" yelled Jake, seizing the major's arm, "the gang are in the town. Let's beat it for them houses!"

"What gang, you red-headed idiot?"

"Our gang!"

Eadie and the major peered over the edge of the shell hole. It was true. Figures in olive drab could be seen diving into the ruined houses. This collection of broken walls had loomed as a refuge, and the whole battalion had converged on it in a mad headlong charge. "Come on!" cried the major. He and the other two leaped out of the shell hole.

Thuck!

"Some one's hit!" shouted Eadie.

"It ain't me!" replied Jake. The major stumbled on a step or two and collapsed.

"Into a hole with him, Jake!" cried Eadie. Each seized an arm and dragged the major into a hole. One look told them that their aid would be unavailing. The major had been shot through the gas mask and the bullet evidently traversing the heart, had torn away most of the major's left side on its way out.

"Let's get outta here, sergeant!" Jake had already stretched out one leg to leave the shell hole.

"Just a minute," replied Eadie. "Never get excited in the face of danger." He turned the major on one side, lifted his field glass case and the glasses themselves from around the major's neck, then he jumped out of the hole and picked up the major's pistol. "Come on, Jake, us for the town."

His gas mask suddenly unhooked and dangled from his chest. Eadie tried to hook it up again and discovered that the carrying strap had been cut through and that the mask was only held to him by the string about his shoulders.

Eadie galloped toward the town, but his feet seemed burdened with lead. The hobnailed shoes were too heavy for a soldier, he thought. Ahead of him Jake seemed to fly and was already outdistancing the sergeant. They leaped in and out of holes, hurdled dead and wounded, and so arrived at the town. Jake, whooping like an Indian, went down the street, firing his revolver. A group of men clustered about a cellar entrance scattered and Jake went to earth in that black burrow like a rabbit. Yells and faint shouts came from below ground. The shadow of the plane fell on the street, and every one took to cover at once.

Eadie leaped a pile of debris and dived through the doorway. He found himself in the living room of a shattered house. A stairway led up in the corner, but above was nothing but naked beams and broken rotting boards. There was a machine gun in one corner, but its crew had disappeared. What next, thought Eadie. His first care was to load the pistol he had taken from the major. A counter attack had started from this town not so long ago. What had become of it? Men yelled, and the shadow of the plane slid up and down the street, like a shark's on sandy bottom. There were two of those planes now and they showed no signs of leaving. Eadie examined the machine gun. At first look it appeared intact, but a closer examination revealed the fact that the water jacket had been punctured.

Eadie peeked through the hole in the wall through which the gun would have fired. All he could see was fields, torn and mangled by the bombardment, rolling hills, and little patches of forest in the far distance. All the landscape was covered with bursting shells, in the sky mysterious planes passed and repassed at terrific speed, or circled above sections of the battlefields like hawks. He crossed the room and, crawling under some tumbled beams, looked out a window

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on the other side of the house that commanded a view of the street. It was just a bare stretch of road, lined with piles of stone and rubbish. He could see, here and there, the black entrance of a cellar, with beams or railroad iron sticking out, showing that the floor over the cellar was well reinforced as a protection against shell fire. Probably those cellars were full of the enemy.

The town was quiet. Somewhere in the eastward there was a steady clatter of fire, but in the town itself all was still. A man could hear all the better the vicious whack of snipers' bullets against the walls of the houses, and the cracking of bullets overhead. The battalion had taken to earth in the cellars of the southern part of the town and the town had now two masters, the Americans to the south and the Germans to the north. One would have to drive the other out, and Eadie, thinking of the disorganization he had seen, the losses that the battalion had already undergone, and the fact that the major had been killed and the staff scattered, began to fear that it would be the Americans that would be driven out. Another counter attack would do it.

Whack! went a bullet and dust flew from the stones above Eadie's head. He backed hurriedly into the center of the room and then took refuge in the fireplace. Another bullet zipped through the hole, ricocheted from the breach of the machine gun, and went humming out through the roof, zeeeeeeee!

"Now, then," muttered Eadie, "if I stick around in here alone I'll get the shivers again. As long as I'm doing something, I don't mind."

Again the shadows went by overhead. A gun rattled faintly. Prrrrit! went a burst in the road in front of the house and a cloud of dust arose. Eadie backed into the fireplace. Ah, but they could shoot down the chimney at him! He started to back out again.

"Hey, Eadie," cried a faint voice from the street. "Hey, sergeant, where yuh at?"

"In here," yelled Eadie, "in the house." It was Jake's voice, and Eadie thought after he had replied that the boche could hear him as well as Jake, and he might get a grenade lobbed at him. Again he ducked into the fireplace.

"Sergeant," said Jake's rough voice close at hand, "where yuh at? Give us a look a minute."

Eadie stuck his head around the corner of the hearth. Jake, leaning in through the window, was looking around in search of him. "Oh, there you are," said Jake, seeing him. "Say, come out here a minute. I got some prisoners here I took. What'll I do with them?" Behind Jake Eadie could see seven or eight Germans standing patiently in the street, overcoats and blankets over their arms, and bundles of clothing, pipes, and accordions in their hands. They looked like immigrants with a guide.

"For C—t's sake, come in out of that street," gasped Eadie.

"What'll I do with these prisoners?" demanded Jake indignantly. "I captured 'em myself. They fought like wildcats, I ain't kiddin'!"

"Oh, G—d!" moaned Eadie, "and I asked to have you go with me! Give 'em a d—n good kick and start 'em down the road. Come in here out of the wet! You'll get killed!"

The prisoners themselves, for all their mild patient looks, kept casting an apprehensive eye up at the sky, or looking over their shoulders in seeming anxiety.

"To h—l with 'em," cried Eadie. "Turn 'em loose and come in here! We're due for a counter attack any minute!"

Jake looked doubtfully at the prisoners and then instinctively ducked as a bullet cracked overhead.

"Counter attack, huh?" repeated Jake. He threw one leg over the sill.

"Nein, no," spoke one of the prisoners, a sad-eyed, fatherly sort of man, "alles gone." He waved a finger back and forth in front of his face. "Kaput!" he said.

"Yah! Yah!" agreed the others. One turned and waved his hand in a sort of farewell gesture toward the northern hills.

"I know what that means," said Jake, "an' I ain't no German neither. That means their gang has all pulled out."

Something cracked at the upper end of the street and Jake hastily stepped over the pile of rubbish and beckoned his prisoners to follow him into the house. They came in fearfully and huddled in the center of the room, clutching their bundles. Jake pulled and pushed them into a line and surveyed them thoughtfully. They were old, all were gray-haired, and two wore spectacles. They shuffled their feet and looked at the ground, at the criss-cross of beams over their heads, anywhere but at Jake or Eadie.

"I took 'em alive!" said Jake with pride. "You wouldn't think it to look at 'em what a scrap they put up."

Eadie replied with a hoarse laugh. Jake, however, paid no attention but walked around and around his squad, and finally took his position in front of them. The prisoners, expecting some sort of command, stiffened their backs and stopped shuffling their feet.

"Now, then," said Jake, "who's got any chewin' tobacco among yuh?"

Receiving no reply, he turned to Eadie. "Sergeant," said he, "if you knew how much you sounded like a jughead brayin' away up that chimney you wouldn't laugh so hard."

"Ah, Jake!" gasped Eadie, "you'll be my death."

"Well," said Jake, "what do we do now?"

"Not much," replied the sergeant. "You and I are artillerymen. These doughboys have the work to do. Let 'em do it.

"I ain't kickin'," remarked Jake, taking off his helmet and ruffling his red hair. "I wish this war was over."

"It is, pretty near," said Eadie. "We've lost a lot of men and haven't gone very far. And then the major's dead. And also this support battalion that was to leapfrog us won't get by the gunners we left in our wake. Aside from that and these two planes overhead, we haven't anything to worry about."

"We can see better, anyway," muttered Jake, "now that the d—n mist is gone."

"The boche can see us, too," remarked Eadie. "That fog helped as much as it hindered. There's too many hills in this part of the world. I don't like it."

"Them glasses you got off the major any good?" asked Jake suddenly.

"By G—d!" cried Eadie. He put his hand swiftly behind his mask and drew out the major's glasses. He had tucked them there, the strap about his neck, and had forgotten them. He inspected them carefully, putting them to his eyes tentatively. "I can't see a thing," he muttered. His eye roamed about the room and fell upon the stairway that went up in the corner. There was nothing at the top of that stairway but space, but a second look showed a tiny ledge, and the root of what had once been the wall of a room. Bits of wallpaper still clung to it.

"Come on up there," said Jake, following Eadie's thought. "We can get a swell look around."

"Uh!" grunted Eadie. "We most likely get a swell slug through our skulls, too. Well, come on."

"I forgot my prisoners," muttered Jake. He fingered his lip doubtfully. "I don't want 'em to light out on me," he continued. He regarded the prisoners a second, while Eadie polished the lenses of his field glasses.

"Listen, you birds," began Jake, shaking his immense fist at the prisoners, "I'm a hairy wolf an' the direct descendant of a long line o' catamounts! Never forget it! I'm goin' up them stairs with the sergeant here to look at the scenery. An' if I come down an' find that one of you has moved one foot outta place, I'll knock him into a swound!"

"What the h—l is a swound?" asked Eadie, as the two went very carefully up the staircase.

"I don't know," said Jake. "I was to a theayter once where some one fell into one, and from the screechin' an' groanin' an' rollin' around, I judged it's about the last stage."

There was a fairly good view from the ledge. Eadie looked toward the American lines, and saw men advancing, probably the support battalion. Toward the German lines he could see nothing. Ah!

"Jake," cried Eadie, "Jake! I can see where this shooting is coming from!" He extended the glasses to Jake without taking his eyes from the place where he had them last focused. "Look, Jake, at that—what the h—l!" His groping hand met space.

"Come down!" yelled Jake. He was at the bottom of the stairs. "Come down! The whole German army is shootin' at yuh!" There was the end of a beam just behind Eadie and something struck this beam quite a blow. Eadie went down without availing himself of the stairway.

From the south end of the town came a faint call, "Come outta that!" Close at hand a voice that was undoubtedly an officer's, ordered some one out of a cellar and excitedly demanded the battalion commander. Eadie and Jake skipped across the floor and peeked through the hole in the corner of the wall. There were many men in olive drab coming up the street, ducking from doorway to doorway. Across the ruins Eadie could see the bobbing helmets of others who were skirting the town. From time to time one of these men would be hit. Other Americans, urgently invited, came out of the cellars and joined the newcomers.

"It's the support battalion," said Eadie; "we might as well go out."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Tibetan Wild Horse Figures in Scriptures?

It is thought that the dziggetai, or Kiang horse, approaches as near to the primitive horse as any now found in a wild state. This is believed to be the animal so graphically described in the Book of Job.

The home of this creature, which formerly ranged farther west, is now the high plateaus of Chinese Turkestan between Lake Lob Nor and the mountainous region of Tibet. This plateau is covered with a growth of short grass on which the wild horses graze. The climate is very cold, the mercury in winter sinking to 40 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

The Kiang horse is a shaggy animal having bodily somewhat the aspect of a donkey except as to the tail and ears. It is, however, a genuine horse, having rather delicate legs and feet and ears by no means resembling those of a donkey or mule. The color of the head and of the upper part and sides of the body is a reddish tan shading to a bay and, though this color grows lighter from above downward, it contrasts strikingly with the pure white of the inner side of the forelegs.

Along the spine runs a well-defined stripe of thick blackish-brown hair extending to the root of the tail. The hair is long and shaggy and protects the horse against the cold in winter.

The dziggetai, like all the other wild horses, live in bands or herds of 100 to 200 individuals, each presided over by an old male. This leader gives the signal when any danger approaches. These animals are preyed upon frequently by wolves, but their most terrible enemy is the ounce or Turkestan panther.

Olives

Most olives eaten in America are green olives which have been pickled whole or with the pits removed. In the Mediterranean countries it is customary to eat the ripe fruit cured in salt. Olives in this manner constitute a staple part of the laborer's daily diet. It is very rarely that ripe olives are eaten in the United States. The Department of Agriculture has introduced a new variety called the Barouni olive, especially adapted for pickling ripe. It is a native of north Africa and has been grown successfully in California. The original stock of a few trees has expanded until there are now orchards of about 100 acres total area on the Pacific coast.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Historians in Dispute

There is a great difference of opinion as to which are the precise mountains spoken of as Mount Sinai and Mount Horeb in the Old Testament. They were undoubtedly peaks located on the Sinai peninsula, which is a territory projecting into the Red sea between the gulf of Suez and the gulf of Akaba. The southern part of this is mountainous. Many historians are of the opinion that Jebel Musa represents Sinai and Jebel al Mir represents Horeb. Others are of the opinion that there were not two mountains, but that Jebel Musa was the one differently designated as Horeb or Sinai.

Time's Change

"A banjo player," said Uncle Eben, "used to be considered a loafer. Now he's de boy dat's liable to come back to de old home an' pay off de mortgage."—Washington Star.

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With the aid of "Little Johnny Advertising," the sponsors of this national merchandising campaign, which is really a drive against needless suffering, hope to induce householders to be better able to cope with sudden illness and unforeseen accident.

Cold in Vermont

Frederick Rasmussen, the well-known agriculturist, said at a banquet in Harrisburg:

"Agriculture is carried on in some regions of northern Europe where it is so cold that if you try to describe it people think you are exaggerating.

"Yes, they class you with the farmhand who said:

"'Cold? Yep, it's mighty cold today, but 'taint nothin' to what I seen to hum wunst in the Vermont highlands. Why, one day in hog-killin' time up thar it was so cold that we had a kittle o' boilin' water settin' on the stove, and when we took it out in the yard it frize so quick the ice was hot.'"—Springfield Union.

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Wintry

"Must be a cold day." "Huh?" "I see the stenog has on her chiffon scarf."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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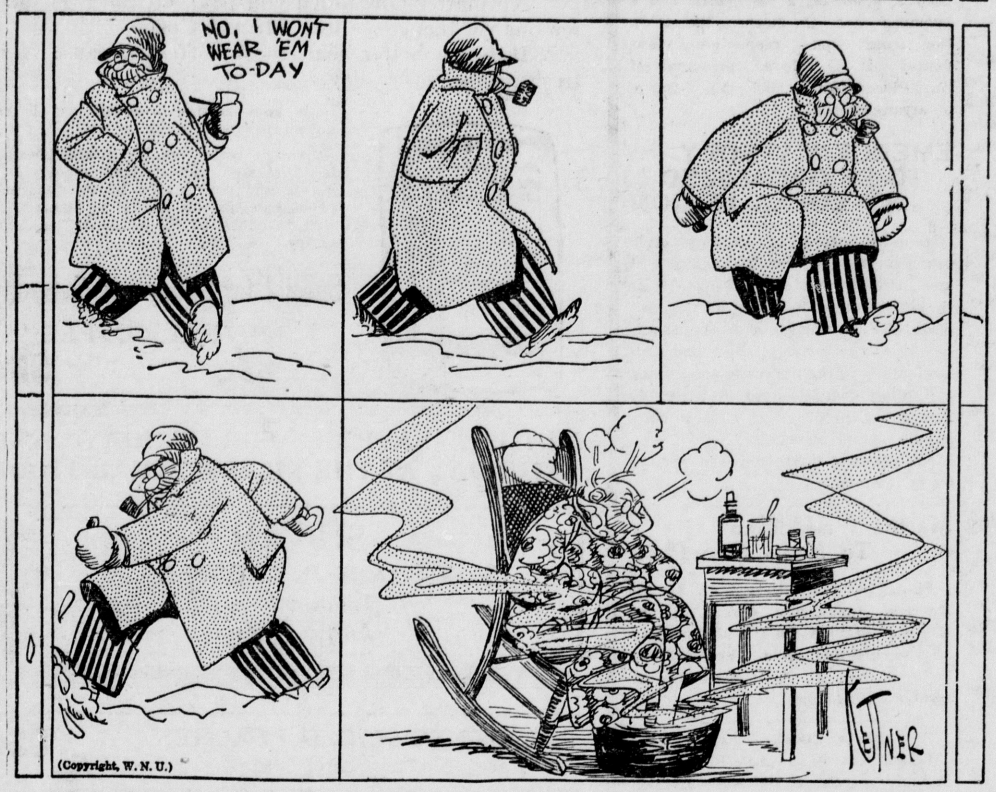

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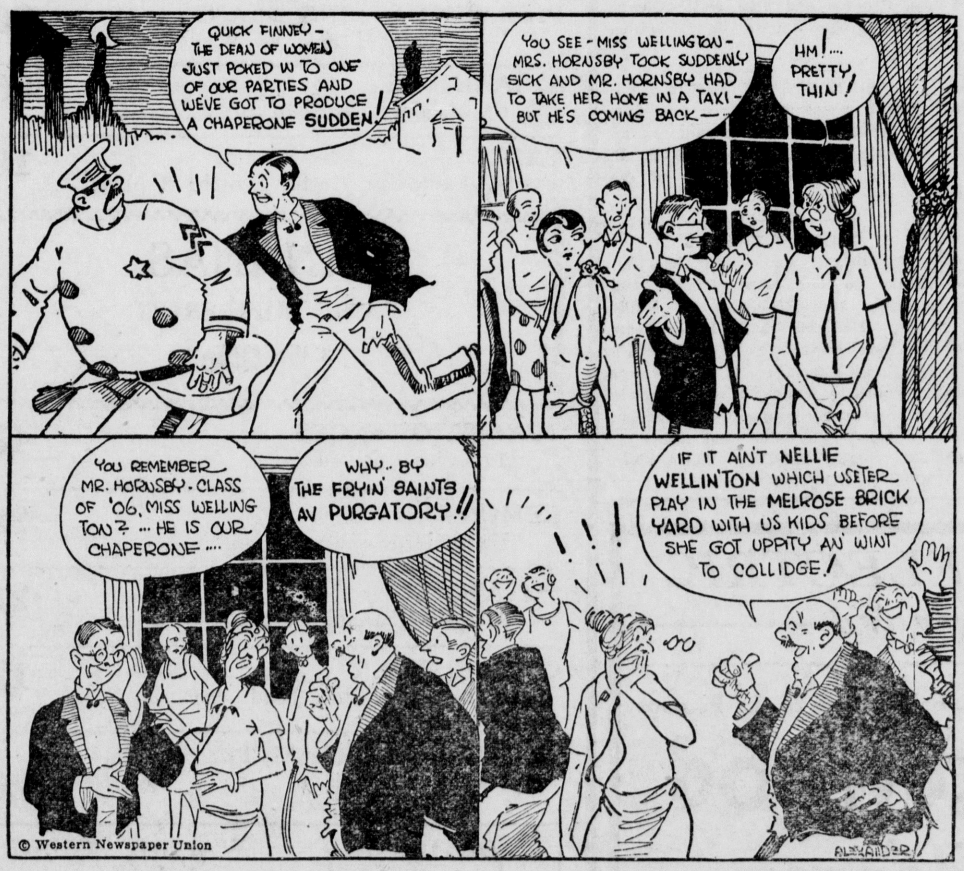
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AW DON'T SQUEAL ON BUTCH, MA - I'D CATCH IT AT SCHOOL
FREDDY'S RIGHT, FANNY - HE'D BE HELD UP AS A SISSY AND A TATTLE-TALE!
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Too swift for those who fear
Too long for those who grieve
Too short for those who rejoice
But for those who love, Time is eternity"
—An inscription found on a sun dial.

UNUSUAL GOOD THINGS

Where green peppers are reasonable in price at this time of year the following soup may be often served:

Green Pepper Soup.—Wash six green peppers and remove the stems and seeds, as well as the white fiber. Cut the peppers into small pieces and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain, reserving two cupfuls of the pepper liquor. Put the peppers through a sieve and add to the pepper stock. Melt five tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add five tablespoonfuls of flour and cook until well blended. Add the puree with three cupfuls of milk, two teaspoonfuls of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Sprinkle with paprika and serve.

Illinois Beefsteak.—Select a thick, large sirloin or porterhouse steak—one that is sure to be tender. Heat a large frying pan very hot, grease very lightly with a bit of the suet from the steak and pan-broil the steak until nearly done, then spread it with butter, salt and enough mixed mustard to add piquancy and complete the cooking, turning once more. Place a generous lump of butter on a hot platter to melt, turn the steak onto it and cover thickly with chopped pickled walnuts. Pour into the frying pan a cupful of fresh coffee infusion, boil up once and pour round the steak. Serve at once.

Oxtail Soup.—This is a very popular cold-weather soup. To make two quarts of soup, take one oxtail and separate it into pieces. Cook these in a little suet until nicely brown, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, then very gradually two quarts of brown stock; bring to the boiling point, then simmer, adding a half cupful of celery, a sprig of chopped parsley, a small onion and one-half cupful of carrots and turnips cut into dice. Just before serving add a teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce. More liquid may be needed; if so add boiling water.

White Stock.—Take a three-pound shin of veal, one cupful each of chopped celery and onion, two sprigs of parsley, a small bit of bay leaf, three teaspoonfuls of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of white pepper and three quarts of cold water. Remove all the meat from the bone and cut it into small pieces; place half the meat with the bones in cold water and let stand for half an hour. In the meantime brown the rest of the meat in butter, until a rich color. This adds both color and flavor to the stock. Keep merely at the simmering point for three hours, if the heat is kept very low. Strain and set away to cool. When cold remove the grease. The vegetables are added as the meat is put on in the cold water.

Soups and Other Dishes.

Soup is one of the most popular of all our dishes. It may be nourishing and a full meal, or stimulating and taken as the beginning to a hearty meal.

Meats such as roasts, steaks, chops and boiling pieces must be subjected at the beginning of their preparation to an intense heat which will sear the entire surface, so that every bit of juice and nutriment may be retained inside.

When making soup the opposite effect is desired. The juices and extractives must be drawn out to flavor the soup. No temperature at boiling should ever be reached, but a slow simmering, dropping the meat finely divided into cold water and heating it slowly.

Brown stock is prepared from beef beef bones and vegetables of rich color. White stock is prepared from veal, veal bones and such vegetables as celery and onions with parsley as flavor.

The bones should be cracked so that every bit of marrow and bone flavor reaches the broth. Each pound of meat and bone needs a quart of water and each quart of soup a teaspoonful of salt with a heaping tablespoonful of whatever vegetable is used for flavor. A rich stock kept from the day before, carefully skimmed of fat, may be diluted with any vegetable liquor at hand, to give variety and flavor. The liquor from canned vegetables should never be thrown away, as it is rich in flavor as well at vitamines. Tomato juice is especially valuable in all dishes where it may be used.

Soup stock, besides being a good dish for the beginning of a meal, is a good base for any number of gravies and vegetable soups. A can of commercial soup may, with some homemade soup stock, make a most satisfying soup.

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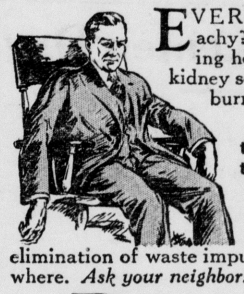

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Unkind Assumption

A young West Virginia matron has been acquitted of assault with a deadly weapon after attacking her husband with a rolling pin. The jury presumably reached the conclusion that a rolling pin is deadly in the hands of a young wife only when she is making biscuits.—Detroit News.

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ELECTION FOR TRUSTEES SET FOR MARCH 30

School Trustees Are To Be Named By Various Districts

Official announcement of the election of school trustees for Washington Union High school and for the elementary schools of Mission San Jose school district has been made.

Electors will hold their annual meeting on Friday, March 30, to elect two school trustees for the High school.

Election of school trustee for elementary schools will be held March 30, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. in the public school house in Mission San Jose. Officers appointed to conduct the election are: Joseph Ferriria, inspector; J. A. Lemas, judge; Laurence Rogers, judge; school trustees, E. J. Callahan, clerk; J. F. Azerado and Joe R. Tells.

Roly Poly Show At High School Friday

The Roly Poly Tumblers, composed of girls of the physical education class, will entertain the student body of Washington Union High school with a program in the auditorium Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Costa, of Mills College, will appear on the program and offer several instrumental solos.

MRS. H. R. HUNT TO ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Complimenting Mrs. Eric Bergstrom, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Challie Benson who are soon to move to San Jose, Mrs. H. R. Hunt will entertain with a bridge luncheon Saturday at one o'clock. There will be seven tables of guests.

DRAMATIC SECTION

Mrs. Dora Richards, new director for the Dramatic Section of the Country Club of Washington Township, met members of the section at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Esteban, of Hayward, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on March 4, at the Silva Maternity Home in Niles. The boy weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and will bear the name of Melvin Joseph.

HOW TO PUT FIRE EXTINGUISHER ON FLAMING YOUTH?

What is the school's responsibility for moral training and how can it be met?" is the question to be discussed at a meeting of the East Alameda Educational Association to be held at the Amador Joint Union High school at Pleasanton on March 22. There will be four speakers, a lawyer, a doctor, a clergyman and a business man to discuss the question from their respective viewpoints. R. O. Moyer, principal of the Pleasanton school, has charge of arrangements.

EMERGENCY BODY TO BE ORGANIZED BY LOCAL LEGION

Representatives of various civic organizations in the Township will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the justic court in Niles at the call of R. Bendel, chairman of the Emergency Committee of the American Legion, to organize an emergency and relief committee to be available in case of any need of such a body in the community.

All persons interested are invited to be present.

Martha Washington To Make New Plans

Plans for the future work of the Martha Washington Circle of the Eastbay Service Club will be made at the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hudson this afternoon (Thursday).

ON A LONG CRUISE

Leland Crane and Bill Roacha left Monday on the S. S. Julia Luckenbach for a two months' cruise to Mobile, Alabama. On their way they will stop for a tour of parts of Mexico, Panama and visit New Orleans before proceeding to their destination.

PINK EYE AT SUNOL

Sunol school was closed two days this past week on account of an epidemic of pink eye. Victor B. Johnson, principal, was one of the victims.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives, the Neighbors of Maple Camp No. 146 and Drill Team for their services; also the beautiful floral offerings and kind words of sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement—the loss of our beloved husband and father.

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BANANAS
FANCY RIPE FRUIT
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SUNKIST ORANGES — 49c
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29c	36c

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So long as your fire-insurance falls short of full coverage, you are **un-insured** to the extent of the difference between the amount of your policy and the value of your property.

And every increase in the worth of your holdings adds just that much to your **un-insurance.**

Why not let the insurance company carry **all** the risk and relieve you of **all** the responsibility and concern?

We will be glad to assist you in getting full coverage on the most economical basis.

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